

# French Reds Call Allen Dulles 'Spy'

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PARIS, Oct. 9. The French Communist Party, apparently trying to divert suspicion from itself, today tried to link the name of Allen Dulles with France's dramatic spy scandal.

He is head of American Central Intelligence Agency and brother of Secretary of State Dulles.

His name was dragged into the scandal by the French Reds in an apparent effort to divert investigators from any trail which might definitely lead to Communist headquarters as the receiving point for stolen French defense secrets.

The Communist Party newspaper *Humanite* in Paris today published a photo of Allen Dulles among a group of pictures of the leading characters in the sensational espionage case.

The pictures were labelled with this caption:

"Behind these faces is hid-

den the truth of the leakage case."

The word "leakage" referred to leaks of defense information from top-secret meetings of the French national defense committee.

## COVER-UP CHARGED

*Humanite* accused French authorities of refusing to "knock in the only door behind which is the truth—that of the Mafia which unites (former Paris Police Chief Jean) Baylot and (former Interior Minister Leon) Martinaud-Deplat with the Yankee OSS of Allen Dulles."

The Communist paper's reference to the OSS—the American Office of Strategic Services—was erroneous since that wartime agency was replaced several years ago by the CIA.

The pro-Communist newspaper *Liberation*, whose director, Emanuel D'Astier de La Vigerie is one of the key figures in the scandal, also sought to give the impression that the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency is behind the whole affair.

*Liberation* asserted the CIA saved Paris Police Inspector Jean Dides from punishment "for being a member of the Vichy Government's police" after the German occupation of France ended.

The newspaper claimed that Dides, whose controversy suspension from his post recently touched off the spy investigation, established a bureau of "anti-Communist information and provocation." Dides is known as a militant anti-Communist.

## BARANES NAMED

*Liberation*, which, according to testimony before the military inquiry board is financed by the Communist Party, further charged that Dides used "double agent" Andre Baranes to "infiltrate into progressive and Communist circles."

"the best terms" with American representatives with official and unofficial in Paris and that he spent months in the United States "during which he had contact"

with the CIA. Enlarging on this theme, *Liberation* said Dides was accompanied by De Larue, the "mystery man" of the case, who, the newspaper said, was equipped with a false passport by Baylot and given a "false visa" by the American embassy.

De Larue also is known by the names Charles Cartier and simply "Monsieur Charles."

Dides was accused of unauthorized possession of defense documents. He said he got the documents in the course of his anti-Communist investigations.

Meanwhile mystery surrounded the 12-hour questioning of "Monsieur Charles" (De Larue) by the DST—France's FBI—and especially why the agency was so insistent on having him transferred to its own headquarters from the prison where he is being held as a fugitive from justice.

## OFFICIALS QUESTIONED

Meanwhile military investigators began questioning top-ranking members of the present and former governments.

Names of those interviewed read like a roll-call of France's leadership in recent years, topping the list was George Bidault, Foreign Minister in the government of Premier Joseph Laniel, and many preceding regimes.

Interrogation of Bidault and other well-known statesmen was part of a general questioning of all persons, high or humble in rank, who now have or ever did have access to the deliberations of the National Defense Committee.

Also to be interrogated are Francois Mitterand, present Minister of the Interior; Christian Fouchet, Minister of Tunisian and Moroccan Affairs; Finance Minister Edgar Faure; Minister for Veterans Affairs Emanuel Temple, and Jacques Gavini, Navy Secretary in Laniel's cabinet.

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**ON WAY TO INTERROGATION, Emmanuel D'Astier de la Vigerie (right), French deputy representing the pro-Communist Progressiste Party, is admitted to Military Tribunal at Reuilly Barracks, Paris. He was summoned in connection with leakage of French National Defense secrets to the Reds.**

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